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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: KATO, et al.

Reissue
Application No.: 10/060,304

Filed: February 1, 2002

For: VACUUM PROCESSING APPARATUS AND OPERATING
METHOD THEREFOR

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIMEMail Stop Reissue
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 22, 2004

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the second month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed December 22, 2003. A Credit Card Payment Form including the amount of \$420.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.


It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the

account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135

(Case No. 520.30414R46).

Respectfully submitted,

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